

REMARKS

In the communication dated June 16, 2005, applicant was required to elect a single disclosed species. Three species were identified. Species I was said to be the embodiment of Figures 1-4; Species II was identified as Figures 6 and 7; and Species III was identified as Figures 8-11. It was stated that no claims are generic to the plurality of species disclosed.

Applicant herewith elects Species III, Figures 8-11, for examination herein.

The claims which pertain to the embodiment of Species III include claims 7-15. Other claims which pertain to the species of Figures 8-11 include claims 16-27, 28, 29, 35-39 and 42-46.

However, it is respectfully submitted that at least some of the claims are generic to all three of the species concerned. More particularly, independent claim 7 and its dependent claims 8-15 are generic to all three species.

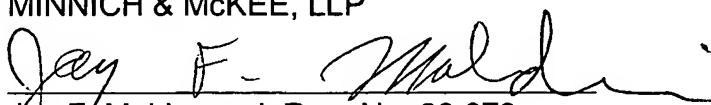
Applicant also notes that several dependent claims such as claims 40 and 41, which pertain to the embodiment of Species I should be considered allowable if their parent claim, claim 29, is held to be allowable.

Prompt and favorable examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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